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RE: Explanation for Patent Filing

Name of Patent Filed : Computer System and Method for conducting
an electronic financial asset deposit auction over computer network.

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Dear Sir,

On the 1st March 2000, I submitted an provisional application named above. However, because of my inexperience, I sent it to non-provisional BOX instead. I have also included a cheque for US 244 which is for US 75 for provisional and US 169 for the Claims. Subsequently on the 30 March 2000, I decided to have it made non-provisional, and sent a full non-provisional application with a cheque for US 514 (including claims).

After 2 days, I realized that the application that was sent on the 30 th March was a previous draft copy and contained mistakes so I resent the final copy which is an exact copy of the provisional non provisional application sent on the 1st March (which is the final copy). I did not include any cheque with this copy.

Given the above mistakes and subsequent rectification on my part, I am writing to you to seek clarification if this is acceptable. I have not received any news from your department despite having sent 3 faxes in between the above dates. All I received was 3 copies of how to apply for a patent from your office. This matter is urgent and I hope you will provide me with some feedback at your earliest convenience.

Yours Sincerely,


Khai Hee KWAN

28 April 2000